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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

ARTHUR W. HOPKINS.

SELECTMEN.

WALTER F. OAKMAN.

GEORGE G. PAGE.

ARTHUR A. WOODWARD.

TOWN CLERK.

EDWARD H. SNOW.

TREASURER.

EDWARD H. SNOW.

COLLECTOR.

OLIVER C. WHITCOMB.

SUPERVISORS.

MARK H. CARLTON.

EDWARD H. HANNA

GEORGE L. UNDERWOOD.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

JOHN STARKEY.

FORREST J. TWITCHELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

ARTHUR W. HOPKINS AND SELECTMEN.

AUDITOR.

MILAN A. DICKINSON.

FIREWARDENS.

ANDERSON M. WORCESTER.

LEONARD A. NEWELL.

JAMES E. HANDY.

AMASA A. MARSH.

GEORGE HOLBROOK, M. D.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

ARTHUR W. HOPKINS.

CLERK.

FAYETTE F. DOWNING.

TREASURER.

JULIA E. SNOW.

SCHOOL BOARD.

ARTHUR W. HOPKINS.

LEANDER H. ROSCOE.

MRS. WINNIFRED G. GOODELL.

SUPERINTENDENT.

ANDREW P. AVERILL.

AUDITOR.

MILAN A. DICKINSON.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH, 1915.

Repairs of highways and bridges,	\$5,000 00
Town charges, to include pay of officers this year,	2,800 00
Support of poor,	200 00
Care of cemeteries,	150 00
To secure state aid on account of state road,	623 50
Oiling trunk line,	600 00
Repairing and patrolling trunk line,	350 00
Repairs on state road,	75 00
Decoration Day,	100 00
Richardson Park,	25 00
Old Home week,	75 00
Stratton Free Library,	100 00
Electric lights,	1,900 00
Town debt,	3,000 00
Sidewalk at Westport,	100 00
Tile drain near railroad crossing to brook near land of C. L. Russell Est.,	250 00
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	\$15,348 50

AT SCHOOL MEETING.

Required by law,	\$2,047 50
Addition to amount required by law,	1,600 00

Salaries of officers,	200 00
High school tuitions, required by law,	1,500 00
Books and supplies,	250 00
Painting school houses,	100 00
Flags,	25 00
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	\$5,722 50

APRIL INVOICE.

Resident real estate,	\$696,145 00
Non-resident real estate,	282,175 00
Mills and machinery,	89,550 00
Stock in trade,	77,223 00
Money at interest,	3,140 00
Stock in banks,	4,060 00
Stock in public funds,	3,000 00
362 horses,	40,800 00
8 oxen,	750 00
427 cows,	17,950 00
79 neat stock,	2,490 00
105 sheep,	479 00
32 hogs,	487 00
1890 fowls,	1,344 00
Vehicles,	14,875 00
Portable mills,	1,905 00
Boats and launches,	425 00
Wood and lumber, not included in stock in trade,	4,575 00
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Total valuation,	\$1,241,373 00
Rate per cent, \$2.05.	
Tax resulting,	\$25,448 15
Gain in computing,	11 41

536 polls,	1,072 00
Added to collector's book,	6 00
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Total amount committed to collector,	\$26,537 56
Amount exempt to soldiers,	\$7,100 00

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last year,	\$747 56
State treasurer, forest fire bills,	141 69
Lyle H. Capron, 1914, taxes,	3,056 27
State treasurer, trunk line maintenance,	1,043 03
State treasurer, state aid road maintenance,	775 64
County commissioners, pauper claims,	160 52
Cheshire National Bank, cash received from notes,	7,000 00
Junk dealers' licenses,	24 00
Pedlers' license,	5 00
Rents of town hall,	30 50
Emma Hammond Estate, for care of Loring Ham- mond cemetery lot,	50 00
Joe. Durant, 1912 tax and interest,	15 89
Charles H. Furbush, balance of 1912 taxes,	84 17
Cash for old bridge plank,	2 11
State treasurer, insurance tax,	17 25
State treasurer, R. R. tax,	160 08
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	419 74
State treasurer, literary fund,	183 95
State treasurer, proportion of school fund,	1,483 41
State treasurer, check to balance state tax,	80 45
E. H. Snow, treasurer, dog license money,	296 40
O. C. Whitcomb, 1915 taxes,	23,600 00
Cash returned by Old Home Day committee,	4 30
Error in trunk line account returned,	6 00
Cash returned from Memorial Day committee,	9 55

Cash for hay in cemetery,	5 00
Cash for sale of histories,	34 00
Cash from J. S. Seaver,	5 34
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	\$39,441 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

D. R. Blake, selectman, 1914,	\$127 50
George D. Stone, selectman, 1914,	152 00
George G. Page, selectman, 1914,	164 00
Charles Richardson, janitor,	2 00
M. H. Hill, ballot clerk, 1912-1914,	11 00
E. H. Snow, town clerk, 1914,	71 30
E. H. Snow, treasurer, 1914,	50 00
Edgar E. Bourne, sexton, 1915,	100 75
L. H. Capron, on account, collector, 1914,	100 00
O. C. Whitecomb, janitor,	17 50
O. C. Whitecomb, on account, collector, 1915,	50 00
George Holbrook, constable,	2 00
A. M. Worcester, police, July 3 and 4,	4 00
Marshall Bartlett, police, July 3,	2 00
B. L. Emery, police, July 3,	2 00
A. W. Hopkins, moderator, 1915,	3 00
Leon Stone Est., supervisor, March, 1915,	6 00
C. R. Nash, constable,	19 00
George G. Page, selectman, 1915,	100 50
E. H. Snow, town clerk, 1915,	70 75
E. H. Snow, treasurer, 1915,	50 00
E. H. Snow, reporting vital statistics to state registrar,	11 40
W. F. Oakman, selectman, 1915,	163 00

A. A. Woodward, selectman, 1915,	135 60
F. O. Dodge, constable,	7 50
F. O. Dodge, dog constable, 1915,	7 75
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	\$1,430 55

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Julia E. Snow, balance dog tax, 1914,	\$220 80
Mrs. Julia E. Snow, railroad tax,	174 00
Mrs. Julia E. Snow, support of schools,	1,600 00
Mrs. Julia E. Snow, appropriation required by law,	2,047 50
Mrs. Julia E. Snow, for painting,	100 00
Mrs. Julia E. Snow, flags,	25 00
Mrs. Julia E. Snow, state proportion of school fund,	1,483 41
Mrs. Julia E. Snow, appropriation for books,	250 00
Mrs. Julia E. Snow, appropriation for officers,	200 00
Mrs. Julia E. Snow, high school tuition,	1,500 00
Mrs. Julia E. Snow, literary fund,	183 95
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	\$7,784 66

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Raised for highways and bridge,	\$5,000 00
Divided as follows:	
Required by law for permanent road,	\$1,247 00
Set aside for Gulf road patrol,	500 00
Set aside for Centre road patrol,	575 00
Balance for town highways,	2,678 00
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	\$5,000 00

Expended:

North and east side section,	\$1,337 74
West side section,	1,351 33
City of Keene, use of water cart,	6 00
A. G. Faulkner, breaking out sidewalks and snowing bridge,	20 00
Nash Bros., new wheels and labor on watercart,	36 40
Knowlton & Stone, tools and tile for road,	12 69
Charles E. Paige, drain tile,	15 60
Good Roads Machinery Co., scraper blade,	8 50
Geo. W. Holton, wheel boxes for water cart,	75
H. W. Barker, water cart,	35 00
Reuben Ray, irons for road drag,	4 20
Baltimore Enamel & Novelty Co., railroad signs,	7 00
Harry E. Howes, culvert,	10 88
J. H. Phillips, guide boards,	7 75
C. L. Lane, posts for guide boards,	2 16
Carter & Greenleaf, repairs on highway,	5 00
B. L. Emery, material and labor on guide posts,	3 80
B. & M. R. R., for storage,	25
Ira C. Fisher, breaking out roads,	2 00
West Swanzey Box Co., iron posts for R. R. signs,	5 00
L. H. Capron, care of road tools,	3 30
C. R. Nash, labor putting up R. R. signs,	1 75
Total expense,	<hr/> \$2,877 10
Amount available,	2,678 00
Amount of overdraft,	<hr/> \$199 10

STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Balance account from town Feb. 15, 1915,	\$435 81
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Balance due account from state Feb. 15, 1915,	108 82
Due account Feb. 15, 1915,	<u>\$544 63</u>
Amount required by law,	\$1,247 00
Appropriated by town to secure state aid,	623 50
Appropriated by state,	<u>467 50</u>
	\$2,882 63
Expended by town,	\$2,709 51
Expended by state,	<u>114 59</u>
	\$2,824 10
Balance due account,	\$58 53
In state treasury,	\$11 50
In town treasury,	<u>47 03</u>

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Town balance Feb. 15, 1915,	\$3 90
1915 appropriation,	<u>75 00</u>
Town's share,	\$78 90
State balance Feb. 15, 1915,	\$12 10
1915 appropriation,	75 00
Extra appropriation,	<u>250 00</u>
State's share,	\$337 10
Total fund,	<u>\$416 00</u>
Expended :	
Harry E. Howes,	\$68 52
Henry E. Wright,	60 90

Charles L. Applin,	49 35	
Charles E. Paige,	211 35	
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Amount expended,		\$390 12
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Balance Feb. 15, 1916,		\$25 88
In town treasury,		\$14 19
In state treasury,		11 69
Paid by state to town,		\$325 41

TOWN ROAD PATROL MAINTENANCE.

1915 appropriation,		\$1,075 00
Expended by Harry E. Howes,	\$482 12	
Expended by Henry E. Wright,	487 00	
Expended by Charles L. Applin,	98 50	
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		\$1,067 62
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Balance to 1916 account,		\$7 38

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Balance in town treasury, 1914 account,	\$2 10	
Town appropriation for patrol,	350 00	
State appropriation for oiling,	600 00	
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		\$952 10

State balance Feb. 15, 1915,	\$28 70	
1915 appropriation,	1,200 00	
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		\$1,228 70
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Total fund,		\$2,180 80
Expended:		
Anderson M. Worcester,	\$990 29	
City of Keene, use of sweeper,	7 94	
Standard Oil Co., oil and oiling,	947 16	
By state for culvert,	26 89	
By state for administration and inspection,	33 08	
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	\$2,005 36	
Credit error in state orders,	6 00	
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		\$1,999 36
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Balance due account Feb. 15, 1916,		\$181 44
In town treasury,		\$55 74
In state treasury,		125 70

WESTPORT SIDEWALK.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Expended:	
John Starkey, for labor,	\$100 00

DRAIN TILE.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
No expense.	

ELECTRIC LIGHT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$1,900 00
Expense :	
Keene Gas and Electric Co.,	
Lights for town hall,	\$12 33
Lights for fire station, West Swanzey,	10 80
Lights for fire station, East Swanzey,	11 29
Street lights, Swanzey,	342 00
Street lights, East Swanzey,	285 00
Street lights, West Swanzey,	830 52
Street lights, Westport,	290 04
Street lights, Swanzey Factory,	199 02
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	\$1,900 00

ELECTRIC FIRE PUMP EXPENSE.

Keene Gas & Electric Co., power,	\$249 96
G. M. Rossman, repairs on pump,	3 50
E. C. Emery, repairs on pump house, 1914,	2 08
J. E. Handy, oil and freight,	2 53
E. C. Smith, labor on pump,	1 10
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	\$259 17

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

J. H. Phillips, wood and care of station, 1914,	\$30 00
West Swanzey Mfg. Co., repairs on pump,	46 93
F. C. Richardson, treasurer, testing steamer and hose, 1914,	11 20

A. M. Worcester, fire ward, labor and expense,	20 05
A. M. Worcester, fire ward, labor and expense, chimney fires, etc.,	7 80
F. C. Richardson, treasurer, Averill fire,	56 32
George Holbrook, fire warden, supplies,	14 28
F. C. Richardson, treasurer, testing steamer and hose, 1915,	9 50
L. A. Newell, fire ward, rubber boots,	7 00
West Swanzey Box Co., heating steamer house, one year,	50 00
Quinn & Grogan, coal, Swanzey F. D.,	10 40
F. C. Richardson, treasurer, services of firemen, West Swanzey,	100 00
Sewall & Co., damage to church window, by fire department, 1913,	7 20
Harry E. Howes, treasurer, services of firemen, Swanzey,	47 50
F. C. Richardson, treasurer, R. R. car fire,	10 22
L. A. Newell, supplies,	75
J. H. Phillips, care of chemical station,	25 00
A. M. Worcester, expense, repair of hose, etc.,	49 56
L. M. Willard, supplies and wiring station, Swanzey,	15 00
E. C. Whitcomb, treasurer, services of firemen, East Swanzey,	96 00
E. C. Whitcomb, treasurer, W. Hale fire,	11 75
East Swanzey Woodenware Co., rent of engine house,	24 00
Geo. Holbrook, M. D., wood for engine house.	1 85
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	\$652 31

FOREST FIRES.

L. A. Newell, D. F. F. warden, fire in south part of town,	\$11 50
L. A. Newell, warden, fire near J. L. Winch's,	19 58
L. A. Newell, warden, fire in south part of town,	4 11

W. F. Oakman, F. F. warden, fire near J. L. Winch's,	52 50
W. F. Oakman, F. F. warden, fire near J. H. Bolles',	3 75
W. F. Oakman, F. F. warden, fire near I. C. Fisher's	24 28
L. A. Newell, D. F. F. warden, fire near C. L. Lane's,	25 21
A. M. Worcester, D. F. F. warden,	1 25
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	\$152 81

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

O. C. Whitecomb, labor,	\$0 50
L. S. Talbot, labor,	6 80
C. E. Gunn, labor,	8 90
H. R. Chamberlain, labor,	9 20
A. A. Woodward, paid for labor,	33 50
J. E. Handy, labor and expenses,	53 50
C. R. Weeks, labor and expenses,	6 00
Geo. A. Seaver, painting hearse house,	12 00
Geo. G. Page, labor,	2 75
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	\$133 15
Appropriation,	150 00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

A. A. Ware fund:

Balance of fund, 1915,	\$300 00
Interest, 1915,	9 00
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Total,	\$309 00

Paid Geo. G. Page, mowing lot,	\$0 50
Paid Geo. G. Page, flowers,	2 50
Paid Geo. G. Page, care of vase,	1 00
Balance due fund,	305 00

Total,	\$309 00
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Angelia A. Woodbury fund:

Balance due fund, 1915,	\$100 00
Interest, 1915,	3 00

Total,	\$103 00
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Paid Geo. G. Page, mowing lot,	\$0 25
Paid Geo. G. Page, flowers,	50
Balance due fund,	102 25

Total,	\$103 00
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John Holbrook fund:

Balance due fund, 1915,	\$200 18
Interest, 1915,	6 00

Total,	\$206 18
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Paid Geo. G. Page, mowing lot,	\$0 25
Paid Geo. G. Page, flowers,	2 00
Paid Geo. G. Page, care of vase,	1 00
Balance due fund,	202 93

Total,	\$206 18
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Harriet Lawrence fund:

Balance due fund, 1915,	\$206 01
Interest, 1915,	6 18

Total,	\$212 19
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Paid J. E. Handy, care of lot,	\$2 50
Paid H. H. Bolles, flowers,	75
Balance due fund,	208 94

Total,	\$212 19
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Manning Hunt fund:

Balance due fund, 1915,	\$100 00
Interest, 1915,	3 00

Total,	\$103 00
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Paid Geo. G. Page, mowing lot,	\$0 25
Paid Geo. G. Page, flowers,	50
Balance due fund,	102 50

Total,	\$103 00
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Maria Lawrence fund:

Balance of fund, 1915,	\$104 39
Interest, 1915,	3 12

Total,	\$107 51
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Paid J. E. Handy, care of lot,	\$2 60
Balance due fund,	104 91

Total,	\$107 51
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Ella A. Ware fund:

Balance due fund, 1915,	\$53 14
Interest, 1915,	1 59

Total,	\$54 73
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Paid J. E. Handy, care of lot,	\$0 75
Balance due fund,	53 98

Total,	<hr/> \$54 73
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Geo. H. Allen fund:

Balance of fund, 1915,	\$103 27
Interest, 1915,	3 09

Total,	<hr/> \$106 36
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Paid Geo. G. Page, mowing lot,	\$0 25
Paid Geo. G. Page, flowers,	50
Balance due fund,	105 61

Total,	<hr/> \$106 36
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Albert Barber fund:

Balance due fund, 1915,	\$100 00
Interest, 1915,	3 00

Total,	<hr/> \$103 00
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Paid Geo. G. Page, mowing lot,	\$0 25
Paid Geo. G. Page, flowers,	50
Balance due fund,	102 25

Total,	<hr/> \$103 00
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Clark B. Holbrook fund:

Balance due fund, 1915,	\$204 18
Interest, 1915,	6 12

Total,	<hr/> \$210 30
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Paid Geo. G. Page, mowing lot,	\$0 25
Paid Geo. Holbrook, wreath,	3 00
Balance due fund, 1915,	207 05

Total,	\$210 30
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William Knight fund:

Balance due fund, 1915,	\$100 00
Interest, 1915,	3 00

Total,	\$103 00
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Paid Geo. G. Page, mowing of lot,	\$0 50
Paid Geo. G. Page, flowers,	50
Balance due fund,	102 00

Total,	\$103 00
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Geo. I. Cutler fund:

Balance due fund, 1915,	\$100 00
Interest, 1915,	3 00

Total,	\$103 00
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Paid J. E. Handy, care of lot,	\$2 50
Balance due fund,	100 50

Total,	\$103 00
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Geo. O. Capron fund,

Balance due fund, 1915,	\$100 00
Interest, 1915,	3 00

Total,	\$103 00
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Paid J. E. Handy, care of lot,	\$2 75
Balance due fund,	100 25

Total,	\$103 00
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John F. Stratton fund:

Balance due fund, 1915,	\$202 00
Interest, 1915,	6 06
Total,	<hr/> \$208 06
Paid J. E. Handy, care of lot,	\$4 00
Paid H. H. Bolles, flowers,	75
Balance due fund,	203 31
Total,	<hr/> \$208 06

Helen Doolittle fund:

Balance of fund, 1915,	\$101 03
Interest, 1915,	3 03
Total,	<hr/> \$104 06
Paid J. E. Handy, care of lot,	\$2 75
Balance due fund,	101 31
Total,	<hr/> \$104 06

Albert G. Reed fund:

Balance of fund, 1915,	\$200 18
Interest, 1915,	6 00
Total,	<hr/> \$206 18
Paid Geo. G. Page, flowers,	\$0 50
Balance fund, 1915,	205 68
Total.	<hr/> \$206 18

Jessie Murphy fund:

Balance due, 1915,	\$100 00
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Interest, 1915,	3 00
Total,	<u>\$103 00</u>
Paid Geo. G. Page, flowers,	\$0 50
Balance due fund,	102 50
Total,	<u>\$103 00</u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

W. L. Mason, treasurer, county tax,	\$3,099 78
State treasurer, state tax,	2,184 00

TOWN POOR.

County commissioners, aid to Carroll children,	\$31 50
Mrs. John Conboy, Sr., aid to John Hill,	158 00
A. W. Hopkins, M. D., aid to John Hill,	3 50
	<u>\$193 00</u>

COUNTY POOR.

Due from county, Feb. 15, 1915,	\$41 02
A. J. LaFountain, aid to Warren H. Day,	90 00
W. P. Chamberlain, aid to Florence Landry child,	7 00
C. M. Cummings, aid to Florence Landry,	2 50
A. W. Hopkins, M. D., medical aid to Wm. Nickerson,	10 50

A. W. Hopkins, M. D., medical aid to F. Landry,	16 50
A. W. Hopkins, M. D., medical aid to W. H. Day,	20 00
D. S. Stone, rent for Warren H. Day,	15 00
L. C. Hewes, aid to Warren H. Day,	12 00
Woodbury & Lesure, account of burial of Martin Cram,	35 00
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Total,	\$249 52
Received from commissioners,	160 52
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Due from commissioners, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$89 00

AID TO TRAMPS.

James Glendon, aid to tramps to Feb. 21, 1915,	\$9 00
James Glendon, aid to tramps to Nov. 8, 1915,	23 00
James Glendon, aid to tramps to Feb. 15, 1916,	9 00
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	\$41 00

RICHARDSON PARK.

A. A. Woodward, labor,	\$2 25
A. Whitecomb, labor,	2 00
Edwin Ridley, labor,	1 75
W. F. Oakman, labor,	2 00
Harry Worcester, labor,	1 50
Francis Aldrich, labor,	1 50
Leon Applin, painting arch,	1 75
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	\$12 75

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT.

Received from town,	\$100 00
Expended:	
Speaker,	\$10 00
Band,	16 00
Dinner,	23 75
Chaplain,	3 00
Flags,	4 70
Flower stand,	2 00
Auto (for transportation),	6 00
Flowers,	25 00
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	\$90 45
Balance returned to town,	9 55

STRATTON FREE LIBRARY.

Received. 1915:	
Balance in treasury,	\$5 84
Town appropriation,	100 00
Interest on note to Sept. 14,	108 00
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	\$213 84

Expended, 1915:	
Electric light bills,	\$9 00
William Ide, janitor,	12 50
Nellie Sparhawk, librarian,	26 00
Library book case,	22 00
Freight on book case,	1 61
L. H. Roscoe, wood,	6 50
Library slips and express,	3 15
New books,	10 15

Magazine subscriptions,	15 35
Rebinding books and magazines,	18 90
Expended, 1916:	
Electric light bills,	1 80
William Ide, janitor,	15 75
Nellie Sparhawk, librarian,	26 00
New books,	40 17
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	\$208 88
Balance in treasury,	4 96

EDWARD H. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Circulation of books in 1915, by months as follows; January, 312; February, 302; March, 352; April, 328; May, 359; June, 281; July, 339; August, 299; September, 240; October, 338; November, 277; December, 157. Total taken during the year, 3584. Average per week, 68.9.

The trustees recommend an appropriation of \$100.00.

NORRIS C. CARTER,
EDWARD H. SNOW,
HENRY W. BROWN,
JAMES E. HANDY,
LEWIS R. CASS,

Trustees.

OLD HOME DAY.

Received from town,	\$75 00
Use of stand,	10 00
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Total for use,	\$85 00

Expended:

Mrs. Emery, reader,	\$3 00
Miss Yost, reader,	3 00
Richard Dudley,	2 50
Music for chorus,	6 45
Orchestra, 7 pieces,	14 00
2 men to assist orchestra,	9 00
Piano,	6 00
Printing,	7 45
Postage,	1 05
Telephone,	25
Car fare,	1 25
Prizes,	1 65
Lumber,	1 50
Labor, cleaning up,	1 00
A. B. Reed, labor,	10 00
H. W. Banks, labor,	6 60
Mrs. Caddell Mason, labor,	6 00
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Total expense,	\$80 70
Returned to town,	4 30

PUBLIC WATER.

O. D. Twitchell, public water, 1915,	\$3 00
Mary J. Perry, public water, 1915,	3 00
H. D. Bidwell, public water, 1915,	3 00
W. E. Day, public water, 1915,	3 00
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Total,	\$12 00

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

W. F. Oakman, Geo. G. Page and A. A. Woodward, bounty paid,	\$16 80
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NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Cheshire County Savings Bank, interest on note,	\$226 49
Stratton Free library, interest on note,	108 00
Jennie E. Snow, interest on note,	48 96
Cheshire National Bank, interest on note,	49 45
Cheshire National Bank, note,	2,000 00
Cheshire National Bank, note,	5,000 00
Cheshire National Bank, interest on note,	159 03
Cheshire County Savings Bank, payment,	2,500 00
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	\$10,091 93

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. H. Snow, reporting births, deaths, etc., to state,	\$11 40
Allen & Faulkner, counsel, 1914,	1 00
Geo. G. Stone, janitor, carfare, etc.,	14 45
Geo. Amidon, burying nuisance,	1 00
G. M. Rossman, labor on town hall, 1914,	9 64
A. W. Naramore, overtax,	14 40
Nims & Simpson, material for town hall,	2 38
L. Page, desk for selectmen's room,	6 00
Keene Woodenware Co., material for town hall,	1 64
Spencer Hardware Co., bolts for town hall,	98
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	76 00

A. W. Hopkins, M. D., services on board of health,	12 00
S. M. Dinsmore, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	75
Storrs & Storrs, inspection and report of Westport bridge,	29 33
E. H. Snow, town clerk, dog licenses, blanks, etc.,	2 80
E. H. Snow, town clerk, postage, express and telephone,	16 36
E. H. Snow, treasurer, revenue stamps on notes,	1 40
A. W. Hopkins, M. D., disinfecting, etc.,	8 00
A. W. Hopkins, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	8 50
A. W. Hopkins, M. D., 51 vaccinations,	38 25
W. H. Spalter, tax and order books, etc.,	16 08
F. F. Downing, wood for town hall,	10 00
L. H. Capron, collector, tax abatements,	53 35
Almon Cass, overtax,	2 00
Charles LaMarlow, overtax,	2 00
Z. Dasinsretz, overtax,	2 00
Vincent FitzGerald, overtax,	2 00
Frank Golisk, overtax,	2 00
Clifford Hall, overtax,	2 00
J. Johnson, overtax,	2 00
Walter Kinsbury, overtax,	2 00
Harold Quinn, overtax,	2 00
Chester Stephenson, overtax,	2 00
Charles Tacy, ovetax,	2 00
A. F. Thompson, overtax,	5 40
Geo. Young, overtax,	2 00
E. J. Davis, overtax,	8 10
Kate Reed, overtax, soldier's widow,	1 80
W. F. Oakman, stamps, stationery and telephone,	7 19
A. A. Woodward, stationery,	1 69

\$383 89

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Total amount received,	\$39,441 85
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$1,430 55
Support of schools,	7,784 66
Highways and bridges,	2,877 10
State aid highway construction,	2,709 51
State aid highway maintenance,	390 12
Town highway patrol,	1,067 62
Trunk line maintenance,	1,945 39
Westport sidewalk,	100 00
Electric lights,	1,900 00
Electric pump,	259 17
Fire department,	652 31
Forest fires,	152 81
Care of cemeteries,	133 15
Cemetery trust funds,	34 85
County tax,	3,099 78
State tax,	2,184 00
Aid to town poor,	193 00
Aid to county poor,	208 50
Aid to tramps,	41 00
Richardson park,	12 75
Memorial Day,	100 00
Old Home Day,	75 00
Public water,	12 00
Bounty on hedgehogs,	16 80

Notes and interest paid,	10,091 93
Miscellaneous,	383 89
Stratton Free Library,	100 00
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	\$37,955 89

LIABILITIES.

Due schools from railroad tax,	\$160 08
Due schools from dog tax,	296 40
Due Stratton Free Library on note and interest,	1,845 00
Due Mrs. Attie Bennett, note and interest, Feb. 15, 1916,	1124 86
Due Mrs. A. L. Holbrook, note and interest, Feb. 15, 1916,	307 72
Due G. W. Ward, note and interest, Feb. 15, 1916,	1,043 54
Due Mrs. Jennie Snow, note and interest Feb. 15, 1916,	645 46
Due Mrs. Flora Capron, note and interest Feb. 15, 1916,	346 01
Due Cheshire County Savings Bank, note,	2,500 00
Due A. A. Ware, cemetery fund,	305 00
Due Manning Hunt fund,	102 25
Due Angela Woodbury fund,	102 25
Due Harriet Lawrence fund,	208 94
Due John Holbrook fund,	202 93
Due Albert G. Read fund,	205 68
Due Ella Ware fund,	53 98
Due Helen Doolittle fund,	101 31
Due Clark Holbrook fund,	207 05
Due William Knight fund,	102 00
Due Albert Barber fund,	102 25
Due George H. Allen fund,	105 61

Due George I. Cutler fund,	100 50
Due George O. Capron fund,	100 25
Due John F. Stratton fund,	203 31
Due Jessie Murphy fund,	102 50
Due Maria Lawrence fund,	104 91
Due trunk line for repairs,	55 74
Due state aid road for repairs,	14 19
Due Emma Hammond cemetery fund,	50 00
Drain tile account,	250 00
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	\$11,049 72

ASSETS.

Cash remaining in treasurer's hands,	\$1,485 96
Cash remaining in collector's hands, 1914,	132 47
Cash remaining in collector's hands, 1915,	2,937 56
Due from county, aid to poor,	89 00
Due from state, hedgehogs,	16 80
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	\$4,661 79
 Total liabilities,	 \$11,049 72
Total assets,	4,661 79
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Indebtedness,	\$6,387 93
 Cemetery trust funds and interest,	 \$2,460 72
Stratton Library trust fund and interest,	1,845 00
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	\$4,305 72

Town debt, exclusive of trust funds, \$2,082 21

WALTER F. OAKMAN,

GEORGE G. PAGE,

ARTHUR A. WOODWARD,

Selectmen of Swanzey.

EDWARD H. SNOW,

Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, I do hereby certify that I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILAN A. DICKINSON,

Auditor.

COMPARATIVE REPORT.

	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916
APRIL INVOICE.....	\$1,000,945.00	\$1,328,118.00	\$1,299,555.00	\$1,247,540.00	\$1,241,373.00
TAX RATE.....	2.00	1.50	1.70	1.80	2.05
RECEIPTS.....	22,574.56	27,558.39	35,708.65	37,596.53	39,441.85
DISBURSEMENTS:					
Town officers.....	685.50	860.64	950.85	860.90	1,430.55
Support county poor	206.33	436.93	98.15	52.99	208.50
Co. aid dep. soldiers,	106.55	287.42	99.00		
Sup't of town poor,	191.85	130.00	231.75	152.15	193.00
Support of schools...	5,673.17	5,968.39	5,497.67	5,752.32	5,595.07
Supplies for schools..	532.58	370.36	144.09	324.46	212.37
Rep's school property	1,270.95	523.56	1,128.37	275.47	455.52
Tuition of scholars...	733.33	696.67	929.82	1,211.70	1,563.02
Highw'ys and bridges	2,553.59	3,794.95	3,466.11	4,712.21	2,877.10
Town high'ay patrol					1,067.62
Public water.....	15.00	15.00	33.00	12.00	12.00
Support of tramps...	9.95	9.50	13.80	6.05	41.00
Lighting streets.....	1,704.90	1,731.36	1,732.15	1,733.65	1,900.00
Expense of fire dept.	688.31	408.72	530.28	910.83	652.31
Forest fires.....				155.33	152.81
Care of cemeteries....	155.45	133.72	83.38	124.33	133.15
Int. on ceme'y funds,	33.00	43.50	38.50	71.34	34.85
Damage by dogs.....		5.00	5.25	21.00	
Decoration fund.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Old Home week.....	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Stratton library.....		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Richardson park.....	17.00	22.50	15.00	21.00	12.75
Expense trunk line....	165.28	97.26	7,018.17	1,793.91	
Elec. pump & pipeline		4,085.41	890.50	262.09	259.17
Repairs trunk line....		259.34	273.59	438.92	1,945.39
State aid road.....				1,909.62	2,709.51
Rep'rs State aid road				21.10	390.12
Bounty on hedgehogs		60.00	45.40	32.40	16.80
Westport sidewalk...					100.00
Repairs town hall.....	52.00				
Westport bridge.....	357.88				
New Town Hall.....			379.36	4,628.04	
Furnish'g Town hall,				374.40	
Miscellaneous.....	425.67	442.68	568.74	390.25	383.89
Notes & interest paid	1,388.07	1,288.25	6,249.80	5,421.64	10,091.93
State tax.....	2,254.00	2,392.00	2,392.00	2,480.00	2,184.00
County tax.....	2,152.63	2,152.63	2,544.01	2,590.98	3,099.78
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS,	21,273.19	26,490.79	34,898.64	36,848.97	37,955.89
Town debt.....	3,657.60	9,881.04	5,156.18	11,143.68	6,387.93
Trust funds.....	1,650.19	3,701.20	4,224.04	4,219.38	4,305.72
Debt, excl. trust funds	2,007.41	3,178.84	932.14	6,924.30	2,082.21

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

JOHN STARKEY, ROAD AGENT, WEST SIDE.

MARCH AND APRIL.

John Starkey, 37 days,	\$83 25
Whitecomb Co., team, 31½ days,	78 75
C. H. Chamberlain, 33½ days,	67 00
Lee Holbrook and team, 16 days,	72 00
Henry Leonard, 14 days,	28 00
A. M. Worcester, labor,	1 53
New England Box Co., lumber,	12 52
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Total,	\$343 05

MAY.

John Starkey, 19 days,	\$42 75
Whitecomb Co., team, 18½ days,	46 25
C. H. Chamberlain, 18½ days,	37 00
Lee Holbrook and team, 17½ days,	78 75
Henry Leonard, 20½ days,	41 00
J. O. Howard, powder,	34
Patrick Robbins, labor and sharpening drills,	4 30
George Robbins, labor and fuse,	4 35
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Total,	\$254 74

JUNE.

John Starkey, 21½ days,	\$48 37
Whitcomb Co., team, 20 days,	50 00
C. H. Chamberlain, 21½ days,	43 00
Lee Holbrook and team, 8 days,	36 00
Henry Leonard, 8 days,	16 00
Fred Patnode, 5 days,	10 00
Louie Grover, 6 days,	12 00
Loyal Searls, 6 days,	12 00
Spencer Hardware Co., tile and tools,	19 84
E. J. Hanna, spikes and axe,	1 89
Bert Emery, sharpening picks and bars,	1 45
Frank Hubbard, cutting brush,	10 00
W. F. Oakman, stringers and railings,	1 50
John Conboy, labor, posts and railings,	6 25
Total,	<hr/> \$268 30

\$100.00 of this for Westport sidewalk.

JULY.

John Starkey, 12½ days,	\$28 12
Whitcomb Co., team, 9½ days,	23 75
C. H. Chamberlain, 11 days,	22 00
Henry Leonard, 2 days,	4 00
George Robbins, 4½ days,	9 00
Patsy Robbins, 3 days,	6 00
John Robbins, 3 days,	6 00
Andrew Bliss, 3 days,	6 00

G. W. Simmonds, 4 days,	8 00
Herman Leonard and team, 3 days,	13 50
Harry Leonard, 1½ days,	3 00
George Conboy, 2 days,	4 00
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	\$133 37

AUGUST.

John Starkey, 12 days,	\$27 00
C. H. Chamberlain, 17 days,	34 00
Whitcomb Co., team, 11 days,	27 50
George Robbins, 9½ days,	19 00
Andrew Bliss, 14 days,	28 00
Harry Leonard, 7 days,	14 00
Lee Holbrook and team, 5½ days,	24 75
F. O. Hubbard, son and team,	14 50
E. E. Bourne, 7 loads gravel,	70
Mike Cantlin, 8 loads gravel,	80
Fred Brown, 5 loads gravel,	50
H. E. Carter, 4 loads gravel,	40
A. Talbot, cutting brush,	10 00
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Total,	\$201 15

SEPTEMBER.

John Starkey, 8½ days,	\$19 12
C. H. Chamberlain, 12 days,	24 00
Andrew Bliss, 16 days,	32 00
Whitecomb Co., team, 6 days,	15 00
Leverett Rolf, ½ day,	1 00

W. F. Oakman, bridge stringers,	4 00
New England Box Co., plank and boards,	44 40
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	\$139 52

OCTOBER TO FEBRUARY.

John Starkey, 17 days,	\$38 25
Whitecomb Co., team, 12 days,	30 00
C. Chamberlain, 4 days,	8 00
Harry Leonard, 1 day,	2 00
Spencer Hardware Co., tools and spikes,	3 25
Joseph Hanna, salt,	40
A. M. Worcester and team, labor,	14 30
Charles Huber and team, labor,	15 00
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	\$111 20

HIGHWAYS, NORTH AND EAST SIDE.

Henry W. Banks, snowing bridge,	\$3 00
Wilber J. Twitchell, labor and material,	1 70
C. A. Barden, labor,	1 50
H. E. Wright, snowing bridge,	4 50
W. T. Whitecomb, labor,	4 25
E. H. Naramore, bridge plank,	33 39
W. T. Whitecomb, hanging lantern,	1 00
C. E. Gunn, labor,	1 30
O. M. Lane, labor,	2 50
John F. Ballou, gravel,	3 70
C. L. Lane, help on highway,	9 20
E. A. Nelson, help on highway,	58 70
Mark H. Carlton, labor,	5 60
Charles L. Applin, labor,	5 98

W. I. Ballou, labor,	4 60
George G. Page, help on highway,	3 00
Charles L. Applin, labor,	10 20
C. L. Lane, help rolling road,	9 00
Leander Page, rolling road,	13 00
Nelson Mfg. Co., help on highway,	7 00
Harry E. Howes breaking roads,	1 00
F. F. Downing, plowing sidewalks,	3 62
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	\$187 74

FORREST J. TWITCHELL, ROAD AGENT.

APRIL.

F. J. Twitchell and team, 19 days,	\$90 25
Percy Handy, 20 days,	40 00
Perley Blackmore, 3 days,	6 00
Charles Applin, 106 loads gravel,	10 60
Eli A. Messier, 40 loads gravel,	4 00
Dr. Holbrook, 1 load gravel,	10
D. R. Blake, 3 loads clay,	30
Joe Ballou, 8½ days,	17 00
Earle Ballou, 7 days, 8 3-4 hours,	15 75
Charles Barden and team, 11 days,	49 50
C. A. Barden and one horse,	3 00
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	\$236 50

MAY.

F. J. Twitchell and team, 16½ days,	\$78 37
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F. J. Twitchell and one horse, 6 hours,	2 10
G. W. Willis, 25 pounds spikes,	75
Fred Goodell, errand,	10
F. O. Dodge, repairs on scraper,	25
Earle Ballou, repairs,	1 00
Percy Handy, 16 days,	32 00
C. A. Barden and team, 9 days, 2½ hours,	41 62
C. A. Barden, 1 day,	2 00
Joe Ballou, 7 days,	14 00
Earle Ballou, 8½ days,	17 00
Ervin Ballou, 15 days, 3 hours,	30 60
Chester Lane, 2 loads dirt,	20
Geo. M. Read, 4 loads dirt,	40
Charles Applin, 11 loads gravel,	1 10
Raymond, blasting stone,	2 00
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	\$223 49

JUNE.

Forrest Twitchell and team, 18 days, 17½ hours,	\$89 05
Forrest Twitchell, labor, 2 hours,	45
G. W. Willis, 10 pounds spikes,	30
C. A. Barden, 12 days,	24 00
Percy Handy, 3 days, 2 hours,	6 40
C. H. Goodell, 3½ days,	7 00
D. R. Blake, 39 loads gravel,	3 90
W. J. Twitchell, 51 loads clay,	5 10
Charles Applin, 15 loads gravel,	1 50
Lowell Belding, 3 loads clay,	30
Express on scraper blade,	65
C. L. Lane, lumber,	6 19
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	\$144 84

JULY.

F. J. Twitchell and team, 13 days,	\$61 75
F. J. Twitchell, labor, 8 hours,	1 80
J. L. Starkey, labor, 3 hours,	60
O. D. Twitchell, hanging lantern,	30
Milo Collier, hanging lantern,	15
D. R. Blake, 5 loads gravel,	50
John Prentice, 10 loads gravel,	1 00
M. Read, 2 loads gravel,	20
Calvin Anderson, 15 loads gravel,	1 50
A. A. Woodward, labor, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	90
Mrs. D. Gunn, 2 loads gravel,	20
Mrs. Marcus Stone, 6 loads gravel,	60
Fred Goodell, errand,	10
C. A. Barden,	30 50
C. H. Goodell, 10 days, 8 hours,	21 60
Mr. Goldsmith, 2 days,	4 00
Will Twitchell, hanging lantern,	15
Mr. Davis, labor, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	1 50
Chester Lane, 7 loads dirt,	70
Walter Truesdell, 5 days, 3 hours,	10 60
Earle Ballou, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	5 00
W. I. Ballou, 10 days, 7 hours,	21 40
Calvin Anderson, hanging lantern,	15
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	\$165 20

AUGUST.

F. J. Twitchell and team, 4 days,	\$19 00
F. J. Twitchell with one horse,	3 25
Walter Truesdell, 4 days,	8 00
Blackmore, 1 load clay,	10
W. I. Ballou, 6 hours,	1 20

Herman Perry, labor,	3 00
John Prentice, 4 loads dirt,	40
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	\$34 95

GUS WETMORE, ROAD AGENT.

Gus Wetmore and team,	\$63 44
Leander Page and team,	22 13
Jerry McCarthy, labor,	11 00
Geo. Ward, labor,	8 50
J. J. Kerby, labor,	6 00
Carl Christopherson, labor,	10 00
John Ballou, labor,	7 00
Elmer Simonds, labor,	8 50
Harry Kibbie, labor,	1 00
F. C. Hill, labor,	57

\$138 14

Gus Wetmore and team, 5 days, 6 hours,	\$25 50
M. J. Cunningham, 5 days, 6 hours,	11 33
P. E. Gay, dynamite,	40
Ernest Page and team, 3 days,	13 50
F. J. Peterson 2½ days,	5 00
Jerry McCarthy, 3 days,	6 00
G. L. Underwood, 11 load of gravel,	1 10

\$62 83

Gus Wetmore and team, 3 days,	\$13 50
Harry Goodell and team, 1½ days,	6 75

Harry Kibbie, 4 days,	8 00
Geo. Underwood, 1 load gravel,	10
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	\$28 35

JOHN F. BALLOU, ROAD AGENT.

J. F. Ballou and team, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	\$17 50
J. F. Ballou, labor, 4 hours,	80
C. H. Ballou and team, 2 days,	10 00
C. H. Ballou, labor, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 00
P. Blackmore, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	7 00
W. I. Ballou, 2 days, 3 hours,	4 60
J. Ballou, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	7 00
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	\$47 90
J. F. Ballou, team and help,	\$31 30
J. F. Ballou and team, 5 days,	\$25 00
J. F. Ballou, 20 loads of gravel,	2 00
A. F. Thompson, 25 loads of gravel,	2 50
W. I. Ballou, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days,	7 00
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	\$36 50

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the School District of Swanzev:

The annual report of the Board of Education, including the reports of the superintendent and the treasurer, the warrant of the annual meeting of 1916 and our recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year is respectfully submitted.

The following tables represent the record of the latest completed year:—September, 1914, to June, 1915, inclusive.

CUTLER SCHOOL.—GRAMMAR.

Teacher, Laura G. Fitzgerald.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	33
Average daily attendance,	29.75
Per cent of attendance,	97
Cases of tardiness,	8
Wages of teacher per month,	\$56
Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Chloe C. Bolles, Gertrude E. Bolles, Myrtie M. Jeffrey, Madelene A. Quinn,	

Madge E. Rixford, Edna T. Rolf, Ruth E. Wilson, Ruth E. Wrisley, Frederick I. Barlow, Elwood T. Dickinson, Clesson W. Leonard, Max G. Read, Laurence C. Sibley. 2nd. term: Chloe C. Bolles, Gertrude E. Bolles, Madelene A. Quinn, Madge E. Rixford, Edna T. Rolf, Ruth E. Wilson, Ruth E. Wrisley, Elwood T. Dickinson, Clesson W. Leonard, William A. Pierson, Max G. Read, George F. Shover. 3rd. term: Chloe C. Bolles, Gertrude E. Bolles, Grace V. Forsyth, Beatrice H. Jeffrey, Myrtie M. Jeffrey, Lillian Post, Madge E. Rixford, Ruth E. Wrisley, Gordon A. Conboy, Elwood T. Dickinson, Clesson W. Leonard, Max G. Read, Edward J. Robbins, George F. Shover, Laurence C. Sibley, Robert E. Woods.

CUTLER SCHOOL.—SUB-GRAMMAR.

Teacher, Cecelia M. Burpee.

Number of weeks in year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	23
Average daily attendance,	19.20
Per cent of attendance,	97
Cases of tardiness,	7
Wages of teacher per month,	\$44

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Herman Barlow, Oliver E. Calkins, Gregory D. Gorgan, Charles Lawrence, John, Lynskey, Charles Patnode, Henry Thompson, May Wrisley. 2nd. term: Herman Barlow, Oliver Calkins, Charles Lawrence, Kenneth Grogan, Napoleon Young, Helen Sarsfield, Lillian Patnaude. 3rd. term: Oliver Calkins, Gregory Grogan, Charles Lawrence, Charles Patnode, Henry Thompson, May Wrisley, Napoleon Young, Albert Pierson, Hilda Leonard, Mabel Woods.

CUTLER SCHOOL.—UPPER PRIMARY.

Teacher, Edna C. Whitecomb.

Number of weeks in year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	30
Average daily attendance,	24.08
Per cent of attendance,	97
Cases of tardiness,	13
Wages of teacher per month,	\$42

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Alta M. Lawrence, Jeanette C. Normandy, Flossie M. Rolfe, Lloyd E. Bourne, Summer E. Brown, Frank M. Higgins, Kenneth H. Maxfield, T. Raymond Patnode, William G. Poor, William F. Quinn.

2nd. term: Margaret A. Bliss, Althea E. Bolles, Alta M. Lawrence, Flossie M. Rolf, Arthur I. Boufford, Lloyd E. Bourne, Frank M. Higgins, Leonard D. Holbrook, T. Raymond Patnode.

3rd. term: Althea E. Bolles, Mildred A. Bourne, Bessie M. Jeffrey, Alta M. Lawrence, Anna K. Whittemore, Arthur I. Boufford, Lloyd E. Bourne, T. Raymond Patnode.

CUTLER SCHOOL.—LOWER PRIMARY.

Teacher, Katherine B. Atwood.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	42
Average daily attendance	30.11
Per cent of attendance,	97
Cases of tardiness,	30
Wages of teacher per month.	\$42

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Daisy Eastman, Florence Hildreth, Margaret Nash, Selina Pelkey, Vera Taylor, Philip Bliss, Vernor Eastman, George Lawrence, Victor Patnode, Floyd Robbins, Elliot Stephenson, Daniel Swan, David Whittemore.

2nd. term: Daisy Eastman, Vera Taylor, Ernest Bouf-

ford, David Whittmore, Floyd Robbins, Bernard Quinn, George Lawrence, Vernor Eastman, Philip Bliss, Noyes Bolles. 3rd. term: Helen Butler, Daisy Eastman, Florence Hildreth, Faith Hopkins, Margaret Nash, Vera Taylor, Philip Bliss, Richard Curtis, Vernor Eastman, George Lawrence, Frederick Lafond, Victor Patnode, Bernard Quinn, Floyd Robbins, William Thompson, David Whittmore.

SCHOOL NO. 1.—GRAMMAR.

Teacher, L. H. A. Timmins.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	19
Average daily attendance,	18.04
Per cent of attendance	96
Number cases of tardiness,	4

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Philip Underwood, Earle Wellington, Evelyn Hewes, Grace Murray, Florence Underwood. 2nd. term: Alfred Christopherson, Philip Underwood, Evelyn Hewes, Grace Murray, Florence Underwood. 3rd. term: Alfred Christopherson, Philip Underwood, Hazel Bedaw, Evelyn Hewes, Ella Hudson, Florence Underwood.

SCHOOL NO. 1.—PRIMARY.

Teacher, Stella Herrick.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	15
Average daily attendance,	10.77
Per cent of attendance,	91
Cases of tardiness,	10

SCHOOL NO. 2.—GRAMMAR.

Teacher, Helena M. Hebert.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	15
Average daily attendance,	13.5
Per cent of attendance,	95.6
Cases of tardiness,	10
Wages of teacher per month,	\$48

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Benjamin Cole, Leslie Cole, Doris Cole. 2nd. term: Doris Cole, Leslie Cole, Benjamin Cole, Kenneth Lane. 3rd. term: Doris Cole, Leslie Cole, Benjamin Cole, Donald Barden.

SCHOOL NO. 2.—PRIMARY.

Teacher, H. Pauline Heath.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	24
Average daily attendance,	18.86
Per cent of attendance,	94
Cases of tardiness,	85
Wages of teacher per month,	\$40

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Katherine Goodell, Eugene Cole. 2nd. term: Laurence Ballou, Eugene Cole. 3rd. term: Edith O'Brien, Raymond O'Brien, Arland Richards.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Teacher, Lillian Sutherland.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Average daily attendance,	9.38

Percent of attendance,	89.1
Number of pupils registered,	16
Cases of tardiness,	142
Wages of teacher per month,	\$40
Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Albert Dunham.	
2nd. and 3rd terms: None.	

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Teacher, Alta F. Silsby.

Number of weeks in the year,	36
Number of pupils registered,	18
Average daily attendance,	9.64
Per cent of attendance,	91
Cases of tardiness,	24
Wages of teacher per month,	\$40

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Clovis Twitchell. 2nd. term: Ruth Blackmore, Dorothy Davies, Norman Davies, Aline Rideout, Victor Rideout. 3rd. term: Dorothy Davies, Ruth MacGillivray, Victor Rideout.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

Teacher, M. Agnes Grogan.

Number of weeks in the year	36
Number of pupils registered,	17
Average daily attendance,	13.58
Per cent of attendance,	95
Cases of tardiness,	5
Wages of teacher per month,	\$32

Record of perfect attendance. 1st. term: Herald Bryant, Edward Calkins, Cecil Plummer, Leland Plummer, Maude Grover, Cora Plummer, Lillian Plummer. 2nd term: Maude Grover. 3rd. term: Herald Bryant, Cecil Plummer, Leland Plummer, Cora Plummer, Lillian Plummer, Geneva Cram.

The schools of Swanzev have continued to run smoothly and efficiently during the past year. We have a good corps of teachers and all take a deep interest in their work. Discipline is better than the average, the grades are well up to the state course and all our graduates have done well in examinations and in their later work in Keene or other high schools and academies.

It should be the desire of each citizen and is the aim of your school board to make our schools the best possible. The above facts prove that the scholastic standing is good. A visit to the various buildings will show them to be in good repair and neat and clean. The books and supplies are being kept up in quantity and quality, are guarded faithfully and used economically. For the past few years the expenses of running the schools has been steadily increasing. On account of the efforts by the state to get all teachers to take normal training and higher salaries paid by all our neighbors, our teachers' wages have had to be increased, but we are also getting better and more intelligent service. Fuels cost more and the janitor service costs a great deal more. In many cases it has been found impossible to get pupils old enough to do the work and adults require a larger wage. The big item in the increase for Swanzev is the high school tuition. Two years ago we raised \$700 to pay for our high school pupils, last year we paid a little over \$1,500 and this year it will probably reach the sum of \$1,800. This is required by state law and must be paid. We have made the lowest estimate possible and if not raised at this time it would go on as a debt to be paid next year. We are glad to see a desire on the part of the children to get a higher education and the willingness on the part of the parents to send them.

The school board wish again to suggest and urge that parents and all taxpayers visit the schools in session, see the work being done, the condition of the school-rooms, and the interest shown by the pupils in their work. A visit would do you good, encourage the child and help the teachers. The schools are your property; the teachers, your servants; and the children the charges of all good citizens. We believe the teacher should study the individual child as well as her subject, so as to know how she may help that pupil. We believe there should be a gradual growth in the child, intellectually and morally as well as physically. To accomplish this the teacher needs your full cooperation.

A number of people are anxious to buy the school house in District No. 8 near the Atkinson farm. It is now in good condition, would sell well, and there seems no prospect of its being used; for these reasons it is put in the warrant to see if the district will vote to sell it at public auction.

With the money raised a year ago for painting we painted the buildings at Nos. 1 and 7. The Cutler school is badly in need of paint and we recommend that you raise money this year to paint this building. It is estimated it will cost from \$175 to \$200.

The steam heater at the Cutler school is giving good satisfaction; never before was that large building heated as comfortably as now. We are sorry steam could not have been put into the other large schools. We have had trouble at Nos. 1 and 2. We hope to remedy this trouble next summer. We think steam best for the larger buildings and hope sometime that steam heaters can be put in each of these buildings.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS.

The board recommends that the district appropriate under Article 7 of the warrant, in addition to the amount required by law, \$1,500 and under Article 8, \$200.

In conformity to the law the board recommends the following assessments for the ensuing year:

For high school tuition,	\$1,800 00
For books and supplies,	300 00
For flags and appurtenances,	25 00

The sum required by law for support of schools in Swanzey is \$2,047.50.

ARTHUR W. HOPKINS,
WINNIFRED GOODELL,
LEANDER H. ROSCOE,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Education, Swanzey, N. H.

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of the schools of Swanzey. The statistics are for the school year ending June 15, 1915.

ORGANIZATION.

It is a pleasure to record the same hearty cooperation by all concerned in the schools of Swanzey that has characterized the work in previous years. The board, the teachers, the parents and the pupils have worked together for one united purpose, the highest efficiency.

Next in importance to well organized school rooms is the organization and careful direction of the playgrounds, especially in the larger schools. Such organization and careful direction has been carried out in the Cutler school during the past year. The one hundred and twelve children have been divided into groups according to grades and each group has played its own games. The children have greatly enjoyed the apparatus installed last year. The close supervision of play for the teaching of games and general instruction, is carried on only at recess and the children are allowed other time for free play, but they

make use of most of the games taught in all their free play. The results of this organization is very noticeable and most desirable. There is greater sympathy between the teachers and children, less tendency to quarreling and bullying, less rough and boisterous play, and a general good effect on the discipline of the entire school.

I wish to call attention to the cleanliness about the buildings and the grounds of all our schools. Some teachers, it is true, are more alert in this respect than others but all must recognize the importance of inculcating in children the habit of cleanliness. If "cleanliness is next to Godliness" what a moral uplift it is possible to give to children in this manner.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Manual training in a small way is being given in all our schools. Throughout the state and the nation, the work is receiving constantly increasing attention. It marks an educational advance vital to the children of our public schools. The power of initiative and the habit of self-reliance, so sadly lacking in the majority of school children, come only with the actual doing, not by the process of absorption. An added self-reliance and initiative gained are the fruits of normal zest and enthusiasm, new powers and habits developed, and activities. Further, all experience demonstrates that the broadening field of activity and the increased interest react favorably upon the book work.

MORAL INSTRUCTION.

Lest it may appear that the school is organized for mental and manual training, it may be well to suggest that no pupil can attend school for a period of years and not thereby receive

a valuable training in character building. School attendance requires regularity and punctuality; the school discipline inculcates obedience and respect for authority; while the influence of the conscientious teacher, sympathetic but firm, is a potent influence in establishing habits of good conduct.

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

In June the following resignations were received:—Edna C. Whitcomb, Pauline Heath and Lillian Sutherland. Miss Whitcomb resigned after six years of painstaking, devoted service.

The vacant positions were filled by the election of:—Miss Margaret Flagg of Peterboro, Miss Ethel Downing of Swanzey and Miss Margaret Glendon of West Swanzey. Miss Alta F. Silsby was transferred from school No. 9 to grades three and four at the Cutler school.

The small rural school suffers most severely by the constant shifting of teachers, who naturally are tempted by professional ambition and social desire to seek places in larger centres where there will be greater opportunity to satisfy the foregoing needs. It is better however to have some changes of well-trained teachers in a small community than to maintain one poor teacher who is willing to remain indefinitely.

CURRENT EVENTS.

There is an increasing recognition of the fact that a really intelligent person in these days has no excuse for failure to be conversant with the world's work. In recognition of this fact every grammar school in town receives the weekly budget of news as set forth in "Current Events," and the children look

forward with interest to the hour when the items of news are read and discussed.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

While considerable attention is given to music in the Cutler school, our schools are not emphasizing the subject to the degree which its importance as a cultural subject demands. Drawing receives considerable attention in the primary grades, but not so much in the higher grades. Another year should see increasing emphasis placed upon both of these subjects.

PENMANSHIP.

Increased attention to handwriting has been given by the teachers and improvement is manifest in several points. Among the most marked points of improvement are better movement, greater ease and increased speed. This all results in more fluent and legible writing.

GRADUATION.

In June twenty-three pupils of the eight grades received diplomas of graduation. Of these graduates fourteen are attending Keene High School, one is in attendance at Winchester High School and one has entered Colby Academy. Two returned to the local grammar school, one has moved out of the state, two have obtained remunerative employment in industrial lines of work and two are at home.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL,

Superintendent of schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

From state, literary fund,	\$183 95
From state, district superintendent,	173 25
From state, support of schools,	1,218 00
From state, high school tuitions,	266 16
From town, required by law ,	2,047 50
From town, additional appropriation,	1,600 00
From town, dog license money,	220 80
From town, books and supplies,	250 00
From town, high school tuitions,	1,500 00
From town, flags and appurtenances,	25 00
From town, school officers,	200 00
From town, painting school houses,	100 00
Tuitions received,	31 80
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	213 53
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$8,029 99
Less amount carried to superintendent's account,	514 50
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PAYMENTS OF CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Arthur W. Hopkins, services,	\$50 00
Winnifred G. Goodell, services,	50 00

Leander H. Roscoe, services,	50 00
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	\$150 00

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Julia E. Snow, treasurer,	\$25 00
Fayette F. Downing, clerk	2 00
Arthur W. Hopkins, moderator,	2 00
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	\$29 00

SUPERINTENDENT.

Received:

State appropriation,	\$173 25
Town appropriation,	173 25
Balance from last year,	168 00
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	\$514 50

Disbursed:

Andrew P. Averill, superintendent,	\$342 30
Amount received,	\$514 50
Amount expended,	342 30
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Balance for remainder of year,	\$172 20

REGULAR TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Laura G. Fitzgerald, teaching 36 weeks,	\$504 00
Cecelia Burpee, teaching 36 weeks,	396 00
Edna C. Whitcomb, teaching 16 weeks,	168 00

Katherine Atwood, teaching 36 weeks,	378 00
Alta Silsby, teaching 37 weeks,	380 00
Helen Hebert, teaching 36 weeks,	432 00
Pauline Heath, teaching 15 1-5 weeks,	152 00
Lillian Sutherland, teaching 16 weeks,	160 00
Margaret Flagg, teaching 20 weeks,	200 00
Ethel Downing, teaching 20 weeks,	160 00
Hazel Downing, teaching 4-5 weeks,	8 00
Agnes Grogan, teaching 36 weeks,	328 00
Margaret Glendon, teaching 20 weeks,	160 00
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	\$3,426 00

SPECIAL TEACHING.

Keene Normal school,	\$796 44
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TRUANT OFFICERS AND ENUMERATORS.

Oliver C. Whitcomb, services,	\$12 50
Walter F. Oakman, services,	6 00
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	\$18 50

TEXT BOOKS.

Ginn & Company, books,	\$30 59
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	21 56
American Book Co., books,	17 04
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	33
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	\$69 52

SCHOLARS SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	\$73 16
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,	43 79
American Crayon Co., supplies,	4 32
A. N. Palmer & Co., supplies,	3 67
R. E. Lane, supplies,	75
G. H. Tilden & Co., supplies,	90
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	\$126 59

JANITOR SERVICES.

Harry Worcester, services,	\$20 50
Eugene Cross, services,	12 50
Fred Barlow, services,	12 50
Max Read, services,	27 00
Clesson Leonard, services,	26 50
Mrs. Leon Ellor, services,	18 00
Mrs. C. R. Weeks, services,	22 03
Chester W. Foss, services,	21 00
Helena Hebert, services,	14 00
Margaret Flagg, services,	14 00
Frank E. Ballou, services,	23 00
Victor Rideout, services,	6 85
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	\$217 88

FUEL.

Quinn & Grogan, coal,	\$182 92
L. H. Roscoe, wood,	41 65
George E. Whitecomb, wood,	18 75
C. L. Lane, wood,	54 41

C. R. Weeks, wood,	44 10
J. L. Starkey, wood,	20 46
Nelson Mfg. Co., kindlings,	1 50
A. A. Jeffrey, sawing wood,	2 50
Harry Worcester, throwing in wood,	1 00
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	\$367 29

MINOR REPAIRS.

M. O. Spaulding, repairs,	\$29 06
Nims & Simpson, repairs,	11 00
W. McRoy, repairs,	18 68
P. E. Gay, repairs,	14 91
Geo. W. Sargent, repairs,	1 30
O. C. Whitcomb, repairs,	6 00
Pearson Brothers, repairs,	16 98
L. H. Roscoe, repairs,	10 08
Stearns & Hills, repairs,	1 00
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., repairs,	3 57
G. A. Kempton, repairs,	4 75
Milo B. Collier, repairs,	7 00
Carl W. Taylor, repairs,	50
Clarence Worcester, repairs,	8 75
A. L. Ide, repairs and stock,	1 75
George W. Atwood, repairs and stock,	6 60
George A. Seaver, repairs and stock,	36 00
Nash Brothers, repairs and stock,	99 50
Spencer Hardware Co., supplies,	4 61
L. M. Willard, supplies,	70

Robinson & Brett Lumber Co., stock,	17 50
W. W. Wilbur, repairs and painting,	100 28
William Murray, painting,	55 00
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	\$455 52

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITIONS.

Paul Dickinson, 1 term,	\$13 33
Margaret Glendon, 1 term,	13 33
Marjorie Goodell, 1 term,	13 33
Etta Talbot, 1 term,	13 33
Helen Ward, 1 term,	13 33
Francis Aldrich, 1 term,	13 33
Richard Frink, 1 term,	13 33
Mary Normandy, 1 term,	13 33
Esther N. Smith, 2 terms,	26 66
Mary Goodell, 2 terms,	26 66
Chloe C. Bolles, 2 terms,	26 66
Gordon A. Conboy, 2 terms,	26 66
Eugene Cross, 2 terms,	26 66
Dorothy A. Haley, 2 terms,	26 66
Kenneth P. Lane, 2 terms,	26 66
Julia E. Normandy, 2 terms,	26 66
William E. Pearson, 2 terms,	26 66
Edna R. Rolf, 2 terms,	26 66
Sylvia M. Smith, 2 terms,	26 66
Lelia M. Taylor, 2 terms,	26 66
Earl Wellington, 2 terms,	26 66
Ralph Wellington, 2 terms,	26 66
Winifred Whittemore, 2 terms,	26 66

Ruth E. Wrisley, 2 terms,	26 66
Frances Chichester, 3 terms,	39 99
Dorothy Emery, 3 terms,	39 99
Dora Fitzgerald, 3 terms,	39 99
Katherine Glendon, 3 terms,	39 99
Herman Ballou, 3 terms,	39 99
Vera Crouch, 3 terms,	39 99
Marium Foster, 3 terms,	39 99
Melvena Louzen, 3 terms,	39 99
William Murray, 3 terms,	39 99
Ruth A. Rugg, 3 terms	39 99
Madaline Talbot, 3 terms,	39 99
Russell H. Ward, 3 terms,	39 99
Harold R. Averill, 3 terms,	39 99
Alice Ballou, 3 terms,	39 99
Perry Dunham, 3 terms,	39 99
Blanch Emery, 3 terms,	39 99
Doris Evans, 3 terms,	39 99
Edith Forsyth, 3 terms,	39 99
Jennie Foster, 3 terms,	39 99
Frederic Grogan, 3 terms,	39 99
Richard Grogan, 3 terms,	39 99
Hazel L. Poor, 3 terms,	39 99
William Porter, 3 terms,	39 99
Gordon C. Weber, 3 terms,	39 99
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Total at Keene high school,	\$1,492 96
Lawrence Sibley, at Colby academy,	28 00
Emma Piper, at Nute high school,	24 00
Cora Plummer, at Winchester high school,	18 06
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	\$1,563 02

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Herman Leonard, transportation,	\$21 44
Victor Johnson, transportation,	12 64
William Johnson, transportation,	19 52
W. L. Handy, transportation,	9 28
Willam Foley, transportation,	22 64
Mrs. John O'Brien, transportation,	20 28
Mrs. Alice O'Brien, transportation,	20 28
Harry W. Goodell, transportation,	12 24
Cora Marsh, transportation,	6 40
Peter Desjardines, transportation,	7 68
Henry Bulley, transportation,	7 84
Michael Laukatis, transportation,	5 68
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	\$165 92

UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES.

Isabel Prentice, cleaning,	\$15 50
Mrs. C. R. Worcester, cleaning,	4 00
Mrs. Ada Davis, cleaning,	2 10
Annie F. Thompon, cleaning,	3 65
Mrs. Frank Thompson, cleaning,	2 70
Albert Dunham, carrying water,	6 00
J. O. Howard, supplies,	6 49
E. J. Hanna, supplies,	7 47
George W. Willis, supplies,	7 31
E. L. Messer, supplies,	2 84
Knowlton & Stone, supplies,	60
Pearson Bros., supplies,	75

R. E. Lane, supplies,	3 32
Laura G. Fitzgerald, supplies,	2 96
Julia E. Snow, postage,	7 66
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	4 08
Stearns & Hills, repairing clocks,	1 25
F. C. Richardson, diplomas,	2 00
C. R. Weeks, work,	1 00
L. H. Roscoe, cartage and freight,	4 53
F. P. Goodell, cartage,	1 00
J. W. Haley, cartage and freight,	6 97
A. W. Hopkins, freight paid,	3 82
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	\$98 00

RECAPITULATION.

School board services,	\$150 00
District officers and treasurer,	29 00
Superintendent,	342 30
Regular teachers,	3,426 00
Special teachers,	796 44
Truant officers and school census,	18 50
Text books,	69 52
Scholars' supplies,	126 59
Janitor service,	217 88
Fuel,	367 29
Minor repairs,	455 52
Tuitions, high schools and academies,	1,563 02

Transportation of pupils,	165 92
Unclassified expenditures,	98 00
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$7,825 98
Total receipts,	\$8,029 99
Total payments,	7,825 98
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Cash on hand,	\$204 01

JULIA E. SNOW,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I do hereby certify that I find them correctly cast and that the payments correspond with the orders drawn by the school board.

MILAN A. DICKINSON,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1897, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 13	Edward Newman	M	Urban W. Reed	Helen King	Stat'nary Engine	Andover, Vt.	Keene		
Jan. 27	Frank C. Willis	M	Frank C. Willis	Hazel M. Smith	Lumberman	Swanzy	Swanzy		
Feb. 2	Edward Snow	M	Herbert N. Puffer	Helen M. Snow	Clerk	Chesterfield	Boston, Mass.		
Feb. 16	Deisy Lena	F	Richard F. Dunn	M. Daisy Prentice	Laborer	Swanzy	Swanzy		
Feb. 17	Madeline	F	Alfred E. Ross	Agnes Jackson	Teamster	East Swanzy	New York City		
Mar. 31		M	Lewis W. Grover	Clara M. Gnette	Laborer	Chesterfield	Lanesboro, Vt.		
Apr. 22		M	Perley Blackmore	Mepa Jones	Farmer	Dunforth, Me.	Springfield, Me.		
May 22	Paul Robert	M	Robert D. King	Ruth Willett	Shipping Clerk	Keene	Keene		
May 23		M	John H. Bolles	Mary Beal	Farmer	Swanzy	England		
May 27	Gene	M	Frank Gleba	Alice Baroniski	Boxmaker	Poland	Poland		
June 16	Stanford Eugene	M	Eugene Lamatake	Florence Elmore	Laborer	Poland	Poland		
June 22	Leander	F	Leonard F. Dwyer	Amelia Messier	Chair shop	Templeton, Mass.	Warwick, Mass.		
July 13	Louise Marie	F	Leander Page	Margaret M. Clement	Farmer	Canada	Canada		
July 17		M	Louis A. Pelter	Edw. Forbush	RR Station Agent	Swanzy	Warren, Me.		
Aug. 8	Maurice Lyman	M	Edward F. Rolfe	Elmira Beals	Sawyer	Milton, Vt.	Malone, N. Y.		
Aug. 14	Elizabeth May	M	Maurice L. Goodell	Agnes Lane	Paill turner	Charlestown, Ms.	Nova Scotia		
Aug. 14	Zolia Helen	F	Frank D. Robbins	Clitia M. Hill	Laborer	East Swanzy	East Swanzy		
Aug. 19		F	F. Biolobezowski	Broncsiau Miller	Laborer	West Swanzy	Swanzy		
Sept. 5	Earl Leonard	M	John W. Forsyth	Lena V. Starkey	Teamster	Poland	Poland		
Sept. 16	Paul Joseph	M	Charles S. Bergeron	Emma L. Barcomb	Foreman	Bethel, Vt.	West Swanzy		
Sept. 17	Warren Hollis	M	Frank W. Rowman	Lillian C. Pluff	Provision dealer	Fall River, Mass.	Allimosee, Iowa		
Sept. 17	Robert Frank	M	Frank W. Rowman	Emma Chapman	Laborer	Keene	Swanzy		
Oct. 2	Charles Richard	M	Arthur Laing	Lillian M. Whittmore	Laborer	Leominster, Mass	Richmond		
Oct. 3	Jenness Holbrook	F	Mark H. Carlton	Frances Metcalf	Laborer	Swanzy	Winchester		
Oct. 8		F	George S. Bardwell	Sadie J. Dodge	Farmer	Richmond	Stowe, Vt.		
Oct. 9		M	Edward J. Messier	Pearl Smelt	Sawyer	Guilford, Vt.	Port Hope, Can.		
Oct. 13	Frank	M	Stan'lan Waselawski	Emma Conet	Barber	Nebaska	Fall River, Mass.		
Oct. 15	Rachel E.	F	Carl W. Taylor	Della Micecki	Boxmaker	Poland	Poland		
				Bessie M. Patnode	Mechanic	Chesterfield	Chesterfield		

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Nov. 9	Russell Carl	M	L	2	Carl R. O'Brien	Gladys M. Marsh	Saw mill	Fitzwilliam	Swanzy		
Dec. 6	Hendryka	F	L	5	Raymond Bisbueski	Sophia Stonkavitz	Boxmaker	Poland	Poland		
Dec. 7	Helena Mae	F	L	10	Arthur R. Cole	Carrie Hildreth	Teamster	Northfield, Mass.	Keene		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 3	Swanzy	Her'n A. Whittemore Ethel Macy	W. Swanzy Claremont	37 41	Lumbering Housework	Winchester Claremont	D. L. Whittemore Delora Davis Peter Luso Margaret Mills	Winchester Winchester Wallingford, Vt. Leeds, Eng.	2d 2d	A. F. Thompson, [J. P.] W. Swanzy
Jan. 10	W. Swanzy	George Johnson Annie Nichols	Swanzy Swanzy	28 35	Laborer Housework	Shrewsbury, Vt. Shrewsbury, Vt.	Warren Johnson Mary Severance George Martin Ellen Johnson	Shrewsbury, Vt. E. Wallingf'd, Vt. E. Wallingf'd, Vt.	1st 2d	Rv Geo. F. Sibley W. Swanzy
Jan. 17	W. Swanzy	Stonislav Woselski Adela Micieko	W. Swanzy W. Swanzy	23 18	Boxmaker Woolen mill.	Poland Poland	Thos. Woselski Catherine Tamulioje Michael Micieko M. Galasewska	Poland Poland Poland Poland	1st	Rev F. J. Howat Ashudot
Jan. 24	W. Swanzy	Elmer Johnson Ella Barrett	Swanzy Swanzy	45 27	Laborer Housework	Shrewsbury, Vt. Stockbridge, Vt.	Jonathan Johnson Lucinda Gibson Ich'd Blanchard Jennie Locke	Shrewsbury, Vt. Shrewsbury, Vt. Stockbridge, Vt. Stockbridge, Vt.	1st 2d	E. H. Snow, J. P. W. Swanzy
Feb. 13	W. Swanzy	Frank D. Robbins Clistia M. Hill	W. Swanzy W. Swanzy	21 22	Laborer Mill hand	W. Swanzy Winchester	Patrick Robbins Matilda Hill Willard Hill Annie Kempton	Pannemora, N. Y. Pannemora, N. Y. Winchester Swanzy	1st 1st	Rv G. F. Sibley W. Swanzy
Feb. 20	B. Falls, Vt.	Augustus R. Goodell H. Pauline Heath	E. Swanzy Washington	20 24	Pail finisher Teacher	E. Swanzy Contoocook	J. W. Ryan Goodell Mary R. Hill Elbridge G. Heath	Athol, Mass. Swanzy Swanzy Swanzy	1st 1st	Rv J. W. Chesbro Marlboro
Mar 1	W. Swanzy	Cliff D. Chamberlain Lena V. Starkey	W. Swanzy W. Swanzy	24 20	Teamster Housework	Northfield, Ms. W. Swanzy	Marjetta Barnes E. H. Chamberlain Roe ester, Vt. Kathleen E. Marsh John W. Starkey	Hudson Rochester, Vt. Rochester, Vt. Richmond	1st 1st	Rv G. F. Sibley W. Swanzy
Mar 3	Keene	Isidore L. Dunn Florence B. Crissey	Swanzy Brooklyn, N. Y.	24 27	Carpenter Housework	Newport, Vt. Brooklyn, N. Y.	Anna E. Wood Richard Dunn Cora L. Church Wm. B. Crissey	W. Swanzy Newport, Vt. Burlington, Vt. Brooklyn, N. Y.	1st 2d	Rv R. A. Sherwood Keene

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Mar 20	W. Swanzey	Joseph Zemalo	W. Swanzey	26	Boxmaker	Poland	Frank Zemalo	Poland	1st	E. H. Snow, J. P.
		Helen Felonia	W. Swanzey	21	Boxmaker	Poland	Agais Ka Zumlo	Poland	1st	W. Swanzey
Apr. 3	Winchester	Oscar R. Bloom	Swanzey	19	Laborer	Swanzey	Chas. Felonia	Poland	1st	Ry W. B. Locke
		Alice M. Ellor	Swanzey	17	Housework	Swanzey	Andrew Bloom	Sweden	1st	Winchester
May 29	Nashua	Lewis Travis	Swanzey	24	Pail maker	Stoddard	Mary Read	Swanzey	1st	Ry W. B. Locke
		Mildred Kenney	Marlboro	19	Housework	Randolph, Vt.	Gertrude Clark	Winchester	1st	Winchester
Oct. 11	Keene	Clayton H. Emerson	Swanzey	22	Teamster	Chesterfield	Benja'n F. Travis	Stoddard	1st	Ry J. P. Gilman
		Nina F. Miller	Walpole	19	Weaver	New York	Mary T. Larkin	W. Henniker	1st	Nashua
Oct. 28	Swanzey	James G. Newell	E. Swanzey	34	Mechanic	E. Swanzey	Ira Kenney	Randolph, Vt.	1st	Ry R. W. Rowse
		Mildred E. Vost	E. Swanzey	26	Housework	Waterloo, N. Y.	Mary Judd	Hinsdale	1st	Keene
Nov. 17	Vernon, Vt.	Weston Wilber	Swanzey	20	Painter	Fitchburg, Ms.	Harry Emerson	Richmond	1st	Ry R. W. Rowse
		Eva Calkins	Swanzey	18	Housework	Richmond	Alice Buflum	New York	1st	Keene
Nov. 22	Keene	Joseph Bedaw	Swanzey	51	R. R. Shop	Canada	John Miller	Bloomington Ill	2d	Ry R. H. Rowse
		Mary Hayes	Swanzey	45	Housework	Ireland	Phoebe Palmer	Keene	1st	Swanzey
Dec. 16	Swanzey	Bert T. Thompson	E. Swanzey	27	Teamster	E. Swanzey	Leonard A. Newell	Frankfort Ger'y	1st	A. A. Dunklee, J. P.
		Bertha E. Marsh	E. Swanzey	17	Housework	E. Swanzey	Nellie J. Lewis	Keene	2d	Vernon, Vt.
							Phillip H. Vost	Keene	2d	Ry D. C. Ling
							Em A. Sunderland	Broad Brook, Ct.	1st	Keene
							Jennie Roach	Fitchburg, Ms.	1st	A. A. Dunklee, J. P.
							Everett Barrows	Brving, Mass.	2d	Vernon, Vt.
							Belle Phillips	Winchendon Ms	2d	Ry D. C. Ling
							Lewis Bedaw	Canada	2d	Keene
							Marten LeBaron	Canada	2d	Ry D. C. Ling
							Thomas Hayes	Ireland	1st	Keene
							Mary Hickey	Ireland	1st	Ry R. H. Rowse
							Orzo Thompson	E. Swanzey	1st	Swanzey
							Ettia Twitchell	Richmond	1st	Ry R. H. Rowse
							Leon Marsh	Swanzey	1st	Swanzey
							Gertrude Church	Coventry, Vt.	1st	Swanzey

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Dec. 25	W. Swanzey	Benson W Woodward	Newport, R I	23	Laborer	Swanzy	Samuel Holbrook	Swanzy	1st	Rv G. F. Sibley
		Harriett M. Barlow	W. Swanzy	19	Housework	Rutland, Vt.	Etta E. Hall Isaac J. Barlow Nellie M. Dow	Winchester Shoreham, Vt. Sullivan	1st	W. Swanzy
Dec. 29	Keene	Eugene A. Weeks	Swanzy	31	Laborer	Swanzy	Charles R. Weeks Myrtie E. Kendall	Swanzy Keene	2d	Rv J. L. Seward
		Mary A. Greene	Providence, R.I.	20	Housework	Groton, Ct.	Elwin Greene Gertrude Dart	Providence, R.I. Groton, Ct.	1st	Keene

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SWANZEY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 3	Caroline H. Sibley	82	7	Royalston, Mass.	F	Holden, Mass.	Holden, Mass.	Moses Newell	Chloe Paddock
Jan. 14	Lorana A. Atwood	66	9	Keene	F	Keene	Vermont	John Ellis	Dolly Johnson
Mar 3	Elmer J. Bullard	59	10	Swanzy	M	Swanzy	Alstead	Marcus Bullard	Elizabeth A. Jilson
Mar 26	Lillian B. Simino	43	6	Irashburg, Vt.	F	Coventry, Vt.	Stanstead, P. Q.	Sullivan R. Church	Mary Billoilo
Apr. 15	James A. Knapp	34	3	Piermont	M	Piermont	Piermont	Albert A. Knapp	Emma Phillips
June 5	Rodney R. McKay	83	8	Nova Scotia	M	Scotland	Scotland		
June 26	Eva J. Martin	58	2	Troy	F	Boston, Mass.	Portland, Me.	Henry Thompson	Sarah Seavey
July 26	George J. Goodale	48	3	Passumpsic, Vt.	M	Cabot, Vt.	Danville, Vt.	Chamcy H. Goodale	Sarah D. Higgins
Aug. 4	Lucy F. Bedaw	49	1	Keene	F	Swanzy	Swanzy	Curtis Clements	
Sept. 7	Leon E. Stone	35	9	Swanzy	M	Cheserfield	Richmond	Lyman M. Stone	Leafie J. Greenleaf
Sept. 20	Amos E. Beal	53	6	W. Swanzy	M	Poland	Poland	Luther Beal	Alfrada Martin
Oct. 13	Frank Waslunyski	78	6	Keene	M	Keene	Swanzy	Stanis' W. Waselawski	Delia Miecicka
Oct. 19	Clinton D. Wilber	60	4	Baldwinsville, Mass.	M	Keene	Swanzy	Leplus Wilber	Hannah Keith
Dec. 28	Walter E. Marsh	87	3	Swanzy	M	Swanzy	Cheserfield	James Marsh	Candace Aldrich
Dec. 29	George Carpenter				M	Swanzy		Elijah Carpenter	Fanny Partridge

A LIST OF THOSE DYING ELSEWHERE WHOSE REMAINS WERE
BROUGHT TO SWANZEY FOR INTERMENT.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		
			Y.	M.	D.
1915					
Feb. 24	Keene	Blanche R. Durland	32		
Apr. 16	Newton	Mary E. Parker	36	5	8
May 10	Rindge	Martha J. Bailey	63	7	19
May 28	Keene	Louisa Ellis	87	8	2
July 12	Derry	Emma J. Greene	46	10	15
July 19	Athol, Mass.	Mary Augusta Dickinson	65	7	11
Aug. 9	Auburn, Me.	Charles E. Marsh	33	9	10
Sept. 17	Plymouth, Mass.	Roy S. Wellington	40	9	10
Oct. 19	Philadelphia, Pa.	Francis Parker	38		
Nov. 19	Westmoreland	Isabella H. Cutler	51	9	5
Nov. 19	Keene	Mildred S. Barlow	20	11	12
Dec. 9	Keene	Lucy Taft	86	7	19

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD H. SNOW,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

To the inhabitants of the town of Swanzey, in the county of
Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said
Swanzey, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine
of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year en-
suing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to
defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropria-
tion of the same.

3. For the election of four delegates at large, four alter-
nate delegates at large, four district delegates, four alternate
district delegates, to the national conventions of the Republican,
Democratic and Progressive parties which will nominate candi-
dates for president and vice-president.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for state
road or take any action thereon.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise \$950.00 to maintain
trunk line.

6. To see if the town will vote to take from the road
agents' districts a section of the Monadnock road, so called, and
a section of the Center and East Swanzey road, so called, and
instruct the selectmen to arrange with the state highway de-

partment to maintain said sections of road under the state patrol system, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$900.00 for this purpose or take any action thereon.

7. To see if the town will vote to repair the Westport bridge, raise money for the same, or take any action thereon.

8. To see if the town will vote to repair the West Swanzey bridge, raise money for the same, or take any action thereon.

9. To see if the town will vote to repair or rebuild the bridge near J. S. Seaver's, raise money for the same, or take any action thereon.

10. To see if the town will vote to build two or more sheds for the protection of the highway tools, raise money for the same, or take any action thereon.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to decorate soldiers' graves.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Richardson Park.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Old Home Week.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100.00 for Stratton Free Library.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for care of cemeteries.

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for electric lights.

17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay town debt.

18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise in addition to the sum raised in 1915 for a tile drain on Railroad St., in West Swanzey, or take any action thereon.

19. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars from the heirs of Martha J. Bailey, the income of which is to be used for the perpetual care of the Amos and Albert Bailey cemetery lot in Mt. Caesar cemetery.

20. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of fifty dollars from the Emma Hammond estate, the income of which is to be used to keep in repair the Loren Hammond and Alfred Stratton cemetery lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

21. To see if the town will vote to accept the Mellen R. Holbrook fund of \$300 and accrued interest for the perpetual care of the Mellen R. Holbrook lot in Mt. Caesar cemetery.

22. To see if the town will vote to buy 200 feet of fire hose for East Swanzey, raise money for the same, or take any action thereon.

23. To see if the town will vote to reimburse R. R. Ramsdell for taxes alleged to have been paid by him on property not owned by him, or take any action thereon.

24. To see if the town will vote to give extra pay to John Carlin and Frank Hunt for injuries received at the Averill fire, or take any action thereon.

25. To see if the town will vote to reappraise all real estate in town, appoint any agents therefor, or take any action thereon.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

WALTER F. OAKMAN,
GEORGE G. PAGE,
ARTHUR A. WOODWARD,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER F. OAKMAN,
GEORGE G. PAGE,
ARTHUR A. WOODWARD,
Selectmen of Swanzey.

SCHOOL WARRANT.
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Swan-
zey qualified in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said
district on the fourteenth day of March, 1916, at 2 o'clock in
the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the en-
suing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees,
or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation
to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and
appropriate for the support of schools in addition to the amount
required by law.
8. To see how much money the district will raise and
appropriate to pay salaries of the school board and other dis-
trict officers.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the sale of
school house No. 8 at public auction or take any action thereon.
10. To see how much money the district will raise and ap-
propriate to paint the outside of Cutler school or take any
action thereon.

Given under our hands at said Swanzey this twenty-first
day of February, 1916.

A. W. HOPKINS,
WINNIFRED GOODELL,
L. H. ROSCOE,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

A. W. HOPKINS,
WINNIFRED GOODELL,
L. H. ROSCOE,

School Board.

